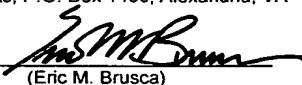


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed October 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a check in the amount of \$220.00 and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

The following procedural history is relevant to the determination of the above-mentioned dollar amount:

On February, 2, 2004, Applicants filed the instant application including claims 1-42 with the basic filing fee but without excess claim fees;

On July 12, 2004, the Patent Office sent a first Notice of Incomplete Reply indicating total additional claims fees in the amount of \$542.00 (considering claims 1-42 as filed);

On July 23, 2004, Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment that canceled claims 1-42 and added new claims 43-93;

On September 13, 2004, Applicants paid the additional claim fees of \$542.00 in response to the first Notice of Incomplete Reply and within the 2-month time period;

On October 5, 2004, the Patent Office sent a second Notice of Incomplete Reply indicating total additional claim fees in the amount of \$762.00 (considering new claims 43-93).

In view of the above procedural history, Applicants respectfully submit that the actual amount due is the difference between the amount indicated in the second Notice of Incomplete Reply (\$762.00) and the amount previously paid by the Applicant in response to the first Notice of Incomplete Reply (\$542.00). Accordingly, applicants submit a check in the amount of \$220.00 herewith.

Furthermore, considering that the Applicant's response to the first Notice of Incomplete Reply was complete and timely filed, Applicants respectfully submit that an extension of time for responding to the second Notice of Incomplete Reply is not warranted. Nevertheless, should the Patent Office disagree with the Applicant's position, then the instant reply should be considered a formal request for extension of time, and the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 28967/34891.1. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: October 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/13/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/12/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$762** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$762** for a Small Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$762**

- \$396 for 17 independent claims over 3.
- \$216 for 46 total claims over 20.
- \$150 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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